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NPIC/PEG (12/82)Copy 64**NEW AEROSPACE COMPONENT
TYURATAM AIRFIELD 3, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A THIRD AEROSPACE COMPONENT IS IDENTIFIED. THE NEW COMPONENT IS 16 METERS LONG COMPARED TO [REDACTED] 26 METERS FOR THE FIRST TWO COMPONENTS.

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: A MODIFIED BISON AIRCRAFT AT TYURATAM AIRFIELD 3 HAS A NEW 16-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENT MOUNTED ON THE FUSELAGE. THE MODIFIED BISON ALONG WITH ONE CANDID AND ONE CODLING AIRCRAFT (BOTH PROBABLY SUPPORTING THE MODIFIED BISON), ARE THE FIRST AIRCRAFT SEEN AT THIS RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED AIRFIELD.

(SWN) THE MODIFIED BISON PROBABLY FLEW FROM RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER [REDACTED] TO KUYBESHEV AEROSPACE PRODUCTION PLANT 1 [REDACTED] TO PICK UP THE NEW COMPONENT. ONLY ONE MODIFIED BISON WAS AT RAMENSKOYE [REDACTED] AND NO MODIFIED BISON WAS AT KUYBESHEV [REDACTED] THE AEROSPACE COMPONENT HANDLING DOLLY HAS BEEN POSITIONED UNDER THE 62-METER GANTRY CRANE AT THE AEROSPACE COMPONENT TRANSFER AREA AT TYURATAM. ALSO, SEVERAL VEHICLES ARE NEAR THE CRANE SUGGESTING THAT THE 16-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENT WILL BE OFFLOADED.

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(SWN) THE 16-METER COMPONENT IS THE THIRD AEROSPACE COMPONENT TO BE IDENTIFIED. THE [REDACTED] 26-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENTS HAVE BEEN SEEN AT RAMENSKOYE SINCE LATE 1980.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-03-02N 063-13-51E

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